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In re Application of
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For:
MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING
BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS AND
DERIVATIVES THEREOF WHICH ARE
PROVIDED FOR PREVENTING AND
TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND
ALLERGIES

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The basis for the withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

The status of this application: To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no communication from the US Patent and Trademark Office requiring a Response by Applicant is currently outstanding.

To the undersigned's knowledge, the correspondence address of Applicant's new counsel is:

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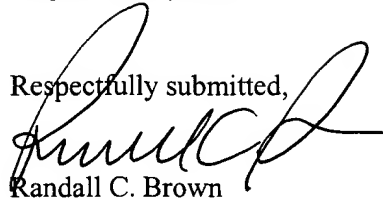
Applicant has been notified that all papers and property concerning this application has been delivered to applicant's new representatives.

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Pursuant to MPEP § 402.06, I am submitting this request in triplicate.

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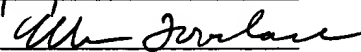
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